

HealthierUS Veterans
Managing Obesity for Veterans Everywhere
President's Challenge/ Fit for Life Corps
Boston STEPS Program
Healthy Eating
Physical Activity
Body Mass Index Measurement
Motivational Health
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Fitness for those with disabilities
Veteran Integrated Service Network Table on
Healthful Living



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DATE:

MAY 19, 2006

TIME:

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

LOCATION:

VA Boston Healthcare System 1400 VFW Parkway West Roxbury, MA 02132

AGENDA

12:00p.m.	Opening Ceremony: Michael M. Lawson, Director VA Boston Healthcare System
	Pledge of Allegiance- Kenneth Medeiros, President New England Paralyzed Veterans of America
	Guest Speakers:
12:05p.m.	Jeannette Chirico-Post, MD, Director VA New England Healthcare System
12:10p.m.	Peter Connell- Veteran
12:20p.m.	William Sinnott, JD Corporation Counsel, City of Boston
12:30p.m.	Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, Deputy Surgeon General
12:40p.m.	Dr. Jonathan Perlin, MD, PhD, MSHA, FACP Under Secretary for Health, VA
12:50p.m.	Closing Remarks
12:55p.m.	Walk and Roll Fitness Activity around West Roxbury campus led by BC Women's Basketball Team





VHA MOVE PROGRAM

The MOVE! Program is designed for veterans enrolled in the VA Healthcare System who want assistance with managing their weight. It is an evidence-based, patient-centered weight management program with a comprehensive focus on health and wellness through nutrition and physical activity behavior change. MOVE! can help veterans lose weight, keep it off, and improve their health. For more information on the MOVE! Program speak with your VA Boston Healthcare provider or please visit:

www.move.med.va.gov

BOSTON STEPS PROGRAM

Steps to a HealthierUS (Steps) is a bold new initiative from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that advances President George W. Bush's HealthierUS goal of helping Americans live longer, better, and healthier lives. The Steps initiative envisions a healthy, strong U.S. population supported by a health care system in which diseases are prevented when possible, controlled when necessary, and treated when appropriate. Realizing that small changes over time can yield dramatic results, the Steps initiative is committed to identifying and promoting programs that encourage small behavior changes. For more information, please visit:

www.healthierus.gov/steps/